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Applicant : David G. Frank et al.  
Filed : May 15, 2001  
Title : Apparatus for and Method of Forming Seals in Fuel Cells  
And Fuel Cell Stacks  
TC./A.U. : 1745  
Examiner : Angela J. Martin  
Docket No. : 9351-46  
Customer No. : 001059

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENTS**

Sir:

This is further to the response filed January 26, 2004, and a subsequent indication received over the telephone that the application is close to being in order for allowance. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 20 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 33 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 34 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 34 of this paper.

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COMMENTS:

Please find attached a copy of the amendment filed March 19, 2004, marked in the margins to indicate amendments entered.

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